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1. YEN OPENS NEW YEAR AT NEW HIGH WHILE REST OF JAPAN CLOSES
DOWN FOR EXTENDED NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

2. FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FED CHAIRMAN BURNS WOULD NOT
BE REAPPOINTED, THE YEN ON THURS, DEC 29, DIPPED TO 239.50
AT THE OPENING BUT, WITH STEADY BANK OF JAPAN INTERVENTION,
RATE WAS HELD AT 240.00 FOR BALANCE OF DAY. FURTHER INTER-
VENTION-- ESTIMATED BY THE PRESS AT \$280 MIL -- WAS REQUIRED
FRIDAY TO HOLD THE RATE AT 240.00 THE CLOSING RATE FOR THE YEAR.
WHEN THE TOKYO EXCHANGE MARKET REOPENED JAN 4, THE YEN ESTAB-
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LISHED A NEW HIGH WITH MORNING CENTRAL RATE SET AT 237.90,
TOPPING THE EARLIER HIGH OF 238.00 SET DEC 15.
TRADING WAS PRIMARILY INTERBANK DEALING AS MOST COMMERCIAL
ESTABLISHMENTS REMAINED CLOSED.

3. VIRTUALLY ALL ROUTINE GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES
GROUND TO A HALT OVER PAST WEEK FOR EXTENDED JAPANESE NEW

YEAR'S HOLIDAY. REGULAR BUSINESS RESUMES JAN 5. HAPPY
NEW YEAR.
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